



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State's Determination Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to the Philippines to Support Counterterrorism Operations

ACTION: Determination.

SUMMARY: The State Department is publishing a determination signed November 9, 2020 by the Secretary of State regarding the provision of military assistance to the Philippines to support counterterrorism operations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Below is the “Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to the Philippines to Support Counterterrorism Operations”

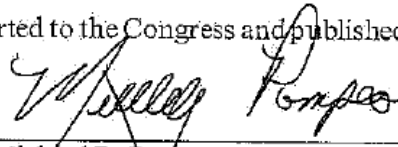
Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to
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Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (the "Act") (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) and Presidential Delegation of Authority dated November 9, 2020, I hereby determine that an unforeseen emergency exists which requires immediate military assistance to the Philippines to support counterterrorism operations. I further determine that these requirements cannot be met under the authority of the Arms Export Control Act or any other provision of law.

I, therefore, pursuant to authority delegated to me by the President, direct the drawdown of up to \$18 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, for this purpose and under the authorities of section 506(a)(1) of the Act. The Department of State will coordinate implementation of this drawdown.

This determination shall be reported to the Congress and published in the *Federal Register*.

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Date



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